

THE ACCOUNT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE,
FOR THE YEAR
1849-50.

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1849.	EXPENDITURES.	Dr.
May 15.	To balance against the town, as by the Selectmen's accounts last year,	\$63.45
"	the Town's proportion of the proceeds of the sales of Public Lands, received from the State Treasurer, and credited in the Selectmen's accounts last year, and ordered by a vote of the town (as required by law) to be applied (as a part of the literary fund) for the support of schools, 56.08	
" " "	amount appropriated to the use of the several School Districts, including \$125 of the Literary Fund and proceeds of sales of Public Lands, as by vote of the town, viz.: School District No. 1, \$125.38; No. 2, \$74.31; No. 3, \$58.27; No. 4, \$59.39; No. 5, \$41.64; No. 6, \$65.14; No. 7, (including \$6.96 paid for the inhabitants north of Chichester line) \$45.69; No. 8, \$148.09; No. 9, \$49.51—amounting to	667.42
" 28.	To paid L. L. Mower for printing 300 copies of the Selectmen's and Superintending School Committee's Reports last year,	15.00
" " "	paid David Tandy for boarding J. S. Colby's youngest child, from January 10 to March 21, 1849, at \$1 per week, \$10; and from March 21 to May 19, 1849, in full, at 75c. per week, \$6.38—amounting to	16.38

June	7.	To paid Joseph S. Colby, for Jonathan Leavitt, for supporting said Colby's oldest child, Mary Colby, until 14 years of age, as by bond of said Leavitt,	25.00
	26.	paid Chase F. Drew, for services of self, wife and boy on Town Farm, for the year ending April 7, 1849, \$225.00; and for interest on the same from April 7 to June 26, \$2.95;	227.95
July	13.	paid Betsey Prescott, for supporting Benning Prescott from Sept. 5, 1848, to March 6, 1849; twenty-six weeks, at \$1.50 per week,	39.00
Sept.	1.	paid Martin & Cochran, for two stringers and plank for Buckstreet Bridge, 1725 feet, at \$10 per M.,	17.25
Nov.	26.	paid William Knox, for 660 feet of plank, at \$10 per M., \$6.60, and 860 feet of timber for Stringers, at \$11 per M., \$9.46, for Buckstreet Bridges; and for three Stringers, 600 feet, at \$11 per M., \$6.60, and 206 feet of Plank, at \$10 per M., \$2.06, for bridge near Josiah Richardson, amounting to	24.72
	27.	paid Albert G. Pearson, for cash paid 73 soldiers' rations Muster Day,	36.50
	"	paid Betsey Prescott, for supporting Benning Prescott from March 6 to Sept. 7, 1849, twenty-six weeks, at \$1.50 per week,	39.00
1850. Feb.	20.	paid Winthrop Fowler, for abatement of the following taxes for 1848, viz: Ira Bartlett, 90 c.; John Jefferson, 94; E. S. Lippitt, 90; John Shackford, \$2.10; amounting to	4.84
Feb.	22.	paid Albert G. Pearson, for cash paid State Treasurer for State Tax,	271.20
"	"	paid Albert G. Pearson, for cash paid County Treasurer for County Tax,	297.66
"	"	paid Francis Vose, for his services as Superintending School Committee for 1848—twenty days, (including two days for making out report,) at 80c. per day, \$16; and for blanks for Teachers' Reports, 72c., amounting to	16.72
"	"	paid Moses B. Haseltine, for his services as Superintending School Committee for 1848, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	8.00
"	"	paid Francis Vose, for abatement on Catharine Stevens' taxes, overtaxed in 1848,	1.20
"	"	paid Albert G. Pearson, for abatement of the following taxes for 1847, viz.: L. W. Anderson, \$1.00; Benjamin Danforth, 1.05—amounting to	2.05
"	"	paid Albert G. Pearson, for payment to 55 Soldiers for performance of military duty for the year 1849,	55.00

Feb. 22.	paid Albert G. Pearson, for non-resident highway taxes worked out as by certificates, viz. Abbott & Baker, \$1.68; Isaac Clement, 96; Ira Foster, 3.12; Daniel Davis, 72; John Glover, 1.44; James Martin, 2.28; Samuel Stanyan, 1.20; Charles Staniels, 60; Samuel Simpson, 12; Samuel McConnell, 9—amounting to	12.21
" "	paid Albert G. Pearson, for abatement of the following taxes for 1849, viz: James Buntin, 98; Lorenzo Cutter, 98; Wm. Davidson, 98; Artemas Dillingham, 98; John Martin, 98; James H. Price, 1.20; Joseph Putman, 98; Wallace Shackford, 98; C. L. Taylor, 98; James Stevens, overtaxed for money at interest, 98; Ebenezer Eastman, for poll tax, (being over 70 years of age) 98; amounting to	11.00
Feb. 25.	paid Aaron Whittemore, Jr., for two journeys and expenses to Manchester, relative to Joshua Phelps and family, and for fare of said Phelps, a town pauper, to Pembroke, \$4.00; for time and expenses to Hooksett and Epsom, and taking affidavits relative to the residence of Floyd W. Burnham, \$3.00; for Collector's and Surveyors' books and warrants, and for stationery, \$3.50; for postage, \$1.10, and for furnishing Selectmen, \$3.50—amounting to	15.10
" "	paid Betsey Prescott for supporting Benning Prescott from Sept. 7, 1849, to Feb. 15, 1850; twenty-three weeks, at \$1.50 per week,	34.50
" "	paid Albert G. Pearson, for collecting the taxes for 1849, at $1\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.,	21.54
" "	Charles Bailey, for services as Selectman,	11.00
" "	paid Albert G. Pearson, for services as Selectman,	13.00
	paid " " for journey and expenses to Manchester, and for fare of Joshua Phelps to Pembroke,	2.15
" "	paid Aaron Whittemore, jr., for services as Selectman and keeping Treasurer's accounts,	35.00

Amount of expenditures, . . . \$2039.92

RECEIPTS.**Cr.**

1849.

May 15. By amount of State, County, Town and School
taxes assessed upon the polls and estates of resi-
dents for 1849, \$1661.22

“ amount of State, County, Town and School
taxes assessed upon the rateable estates of non-
residents for 1849, 25.93

“ amount of highway taxes assessed upon the
rateable estates of non-residents for 1849, 19.17

“ amount of Literary Fund, including the \$56.08
of the proceeds of the sales of Public Lands,
appropriated by a vote of the town for the sup-
port of Schools the present year, 125.00

October. “ amount received from the County of Merri-
mack, for supporting at the Town Farm Eliza-
beth Frye, Hannah Foster and Temperance
Dolbeer, (Doyen) County paupers, for the year
ending Oct. 9, 1849, at 4s. 6d. per week each,
\$117; and for supporting Michael Delany from
Nov. 15, 1848, to May 15, 1849, at 4s. per
week, \$17—amounting to 134.00

“ amount received from the County for the \$65.14
expenses incurred and paid by the town last
year for supporting Floyd W. Burnham, 40.00

1850.

Jan. 26. “ amount received from State Treasurer for pro-
portion of Railroad Taxes for stock owned in
Pembroke, 56.67

Feb. 20. “ amount received of Chase F. Drew from Town
Farm more than expended, 69.73

“ 25. “ amount of balance of cash received from Her-
man A. Osgood, Surveyor of Highway District
No. 1, more than expended on highways and
bridges under the direction of the Selectmen, 15.82

Amount of receipts, \$2147.54

Amount of expenditures, 2039.92

Balance in favor of the town, \$107.62

AARON WHITTEMORE, Jr., } *Selectmen*
ALBERT G. PEARSON, } *of*
CHARLES BAILEY, } *Pembroke.*

PEMBROKE, Feb. 25, 1850.

Receipts and Expenditures at the Town Farm for the year ending February 20, 1850.

By CHASE F. DREW, *Overseer.*

RECEIPTS.

1849.		
Mar. 28.	Rec'd of B. Parker for 8 doz. eggs,	\$1.00
	Isaac Fife, difference between cows,	1.00
April 9.	M. B. Haseltine for 31 lbs. butter, 5.58; 51 lbs. ham,	
	5.10; 59 lbs. shoulders, 5.31; 71½ lbs. cheese, 3.94;	
	43 lbs. dried apples, 2.61;	22.54
16	A. J. Drew for 8¼ lbs cheese,	52
	S. J. Drew for 10½ lbs cheese,	63
18	Joseph Wilson for 76 bushels potatoes,	38.00
24	John Cofran for 5 bushels oats,	2.00
27	B. Parker for 4 doz eggs,	50
28	R. Cochran for 21½ lbs lard,	2.15
	I. Fife for 2 bushels oats,	80
May 10	C. Bailey for 2 bushels oats, 80; labor, 20;	1.00
12	James Cofran for 1 peck oats,	10
14	J. Robinson for 425 lbs hay,	2.12
15	M. B. Haseltine for 9 prs. hose, 3.00; 3 pairs socks. 75;	3.75
17	G. Beard for 4 dozen eggs,	50
18	W. P. & S. H. Ford for 38 lbs old iron,	38
22	Pedler for 2 pair hose and horse baiting,	86
	S. F. Drew for 3 yards fulled cloth,	2.25
23	G. Beard for 5 lbs 6 oz butter,	80
28	Doe & Noyes for 2 calves,	6.90
30	Pedler for 2 pair stockings,	50
June 8	K. D. Stewart for 15½ lbs butter,	2.48
9	J. Robinson for 6 quarts vinegar,	30
11	G. Beard for 18 lbs 2 oz butter,	2.71
15	James Cofran for 14 lbs lard,	1.40
23	K. D. Stewart for 14 lbs butter,	2.10
	S. F. Drew for 1 gallon vinegar,	20
25	G. Beard for 2½ dozen eggs,	30
July 3	G. W. Doe for 1 calf, 4.50; 7 lambs, 12.36;	16.86
5	M. B. Haseltine for 7 pair stockings,	2.50
	K. D. Stewart for 21¼ lbs butter,	3.20
10	A. G. Pearson for 11¼ lbs calfskin,	1.12
20	C. Bailey for 2 bushels oats,	84
21	G. Beard for 1 dozen eggs,	12
26	K. D. Stewart for 26 lbs butter,	4.10
28	C. Kelly for 1 bushel potatoes,	67
	F. Ames for 1 do. do.	50
Aug. 1	S. F. Drew for horse and wagon 3 miles,	25
11	G. Beard for 2 bush. oats,	84
15	C. Bailey for labor,	50
18	G. W. Doe for 2 lambs' pelts,	50

Aug. 20	L. Sargent for 1 pair stockings,	33
23	Grover & Sargent for 16 lbs butter, 2. 67 ; 7 doz. eggs, 98 ; 3 pair feetings, 67 ;	4.32
30	J. Cofran for 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs lamb,	36
Sept. 1	K. D. Stewart for 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs butter, 3.58 ; 4 doz. eggs, 56 ;	4.14
20	M. B. Haseltine for 2 pr. feetings, 56 ; 3 pr. hose, 1.12 ; 1.68	
	K. D. Stewart for 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs butter, 3.25 ; 9 doz. eggs, 1.26 ;	4.51
22	E. M. Wilson for 2 pelts, 50 ; 1 pair 2 year old steers, 36.00 ;	36.50
25	K. D. Stewart for 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs chickens,	36
	E. Hirsch for 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs do.	34
Oct. 3	G. W. Doe for 2 chickens,	40
11	H. Magoon for 26 lbs chickens,	2.35
25	F. Ames for 1 lb rolls,	33
26	T. M. French for 3 dozen eggs,	42
Nov. 1	K. D. Stewart for 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs butter, 7.74 ; 2 bu. apples, 84 ;	8.58
	Haseltine & Wilkins for 8 pair stockings,	2.67
6	K. D. Stewart for 1 barrel cider,	2.50
	J. H. Osgood for 1 bbl. cider, 2.50 ; 1 bu. apples, 40 ;	2.90
7	A. G. Pearson for 25 bushels oats,	11.25
13	W. P. Hardy for 2 bushels apples,	1.60
14	J. H. Osgood for 1 gallon applesauce,	30
	K. D. Stewart for 5 do. do. 1.50 ; 9 doz. eggs, 1.50 ;	3.00
	J. K. Piper for 11 quarts applesauce, 82 ; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. apples, 1.12 ; 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs chickens, 42 ;	2.36
	Randall Cass for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels apples,	1.25
	Haseltine & Wilkins for 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs chickens, 1.05 ; 1 bush. beans, 1.50 ;	2.55
17	J. Marden for 1 pelt,	30
25	Mr. Holt for 1 pelt,	62
28	J. Cofran for 2 lbs lard,	20
Dec. 13	John Dearborn for difference between steers and calves,	54.00
27	F. Ames for 2 calves,	10.00
1850.		
Jan. 3	A. G. Pearson for 68 lbs hide, 2.89 ; 3 doz. eggs, 50 ;	3.39
10	G. Beard for 1 doz. eggs,	17
11	B. Parker for labor,	25
12	S. Haseltine for 2 bu. apples,	1.20
	G. Noyes for 7 pair stockings,	2.33
15	C. Bailey for pasturing 1 calf and 2 lambs,	75
	C. Bailey for labor,	3.53
Feb. 1	G. Beard for 1 doz. eggs,	18
5	G. Beard for 1 doz. eggs,	18
7	T. L. Fowler for pasturing 2 calves 14 weeks,	1.70
	R. Cofran for 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs lard, 2.37 ; apples, 15 ;	2.52
9	A. G. Pearson for 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs dried apples, 2.20 ; 25 lbs ham, 2.50 ;	4.70
15	J. Robinson for labor,	2.74
17	J. Cofran for labor,	1.00
18	F. Ames for labor,	2.29

Amount of receipts, \$316.84

EXPENDITURES.

1849.

April 7	To paid C. F. Drew for 1 pr. Iron Axle cart wheels	\$45.00
	J. Fife for 1 pair wagon shafts,	1.00
9	M. B. Haseltine for 1 lb black tea, 28; 1 lb Y. H. tea, 50; 8 galls. molasses, 2.08; 1 lb 2 oz. cotton yarn, 28; 1 lb snuff, 25; 1 lb sulphur, 10; 1 lb C. tartar, 25; 10 lbs tobacco, 1.25; 5 lb nails, 25; 1 bbl. flour, 6.37; wicking, 5; 7½ lbs sugar, 50; 1 pt. oil, 10; 1 broom, 25; 1 lb pepper, 13;	12.64
	A. G. Pearson for 100 lbs codfish, 3.00; 10 lbs potash, 1.00; 1 quart rum, 12;	4.12
	Winthrop Fowler for 2½ days making cart body and painting the same,	3.16
12	W. P. & S. H. Ford for 1 plow,	7.00
	C. Bailey for oak plank,	1.00
	Porter & Rolfe for 8 lbs iron,	30
18	Bullock & Shaw for 1 bu. H. G. seed and 8 lbs clover,	4.50
19	B. Parker for 1 oz. thread, 10; 1 lb nails, 5; 5¼ lbs coffee, 48; 10 lbs fish, 35; ¼ lb alum, 2;	1.00
	W. Fowler for 1 ox yoke,	1.00
27	B. Parker for 1 bag salt, 25; 3 lb saleratus, 25;	50
30	B. Lang for shoeing horse,	35
31	A. G. Pearson for 1 steel shovel,	1.00
May 1	G. Hutchins for 300 lbs plaster,	1.35
8	A. G. Pearson for 2 papers beet seed,	10
12	S. G. Davis for 16 lbs halibut,	72
15	M. B. Haseltine for 100 lbs plaster, 50; 1 bag salt, 1.75; 29½ yds. sheeting, 2.07;	4.32
	Michael Delano,	1.00
17	G. Beard for 2 lbs sugar, 18; 1 lb cotton yarn, 23; 1 lb coffee, 9;	50
18	W. P. & S. H. Ford for 36 lbs casting, and plow point,	2.10
22	Pedler for 1 tin pan, 1 dipper, 1 pail and 2 plates,	86
23	G. Beard for 10 lbs mackerel, 50; 3 yds. doe skin, 69; thread and buttons, 6;	1.25
30	Pedler for 2 milk pans,	50
June 8	M. B. Haseltine for 1 lb Y. H. tea, 50; 1 lb black, 28; 1 lb snuff, 25; 5 lb saleratus, 35; 1 oz. indigo, 10;	1.48
	B. Lang for shoeing horse,	40
11	G. Beard for 3 yds. drilling, 39; 10 lbs coffee, 95; 2¾ yards Rouen cassimere, 34; 10 lbs mackerel, 50; ¼ lb copperas, 2;	2.20
20	N. Seavy for 1 hoe,	35
21	G. Beard for 1 bag salt,	1.75
22	M. B. Haseltine for 12 lbs halibut fins,	60
	F. Ames for 1½ bu. rye,	1.38
	A. G. Pearson for 1 strainer cloth,	33
25	G. Beard for 1 gallon molasses,	30
	C. Bailey for 3 pigs,	6.00
29	Porter & Rolfe for ½ inch auger,	17
30	B. Parker for 20 squares glass, 50; 3 quarts peas, 18; 1 teapot, 12; 1 yd. cambric, 10; putty, 5;	95

July 5	B. Lang for setting 1 horse shoe,	10
	M. B. Haseltine for 1 scythe, 75; 1 snath, 83; 8 galls molasses, 2.00; 2 rifles, 10;	3.68
	J. C. Prescott for oiling and carding $10\frac{3}{4}$ lbs rolls,	54
10	G. Beard for 1 drag rake, 1.00: 2 yds crash, 17;	1.17
	A. G. Pearson for 1 bbl. flour, 6.00; fork handle, 12; 2 lbs nails, 10;	6.22
21	G. Beard for $\frac{1}{2}$ pint wine, 12; 10 lbs mackerel, 50;	62
Aug. 11	G. Beard for 1 oz. thread,	8
13	S. F. Drew for 1 vest pattern for James Rowe,	42
14	M. B. Haseltine for 1 lb black tea, 28; 1 lb Y. H. tea, 50; 1 lb snuff, 25: 6 lbs saleratus, 40:	1.43
	B. Lang for setting 4 horse shoes,	40
	J. H. Osgood for $1\frac{1}{2}$ bu. rye,	1.50
18	J. C. Prescott for oiling and carding $9\frac{3}{4}$ lbs rolls,	49
21	S. F. Drew for labor, at \$12.50 per month,	45.17
23	Grover & Sargent for 11 lbs coffee, 1.00: 8 yds drilling, 56: 10 yds sheeting, 45: $\frac{3}{4}$ yd gingham, 12: 7 lbs sugar, 50: 60 crackers, 25: 15 yds sheeting, 94: 4 yds calico, 50:	4.32
Sept. 1	M. B. Haseltine for 50 lbs fish, 1.50: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb cassia, 7:	1.57
10	A. G. Pearson for 2 doz. buttons, 9: 1 pt. brandy, 34: 2 quarts rum, 25: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb alum, 2: 1 lb C. sugar, 10:	80
20	M. B. Haseltine for 7 lbs tobacco, 80: 2 oz. thread, 17: 1 doz. thread, 6: 1 oz. nutmegs, 8: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb C. tartar, 12: $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds C. flannel, 43: 1 pair suspenders, 10:	1.76
21	A. G. Pearson for 4 yds calico, 40: 1 pr. shoes, 50:	90
29	A. G. Pearson for 1 pr. shoes,	1.25
	T. L. Fowler for threshing,	3.85
Oct. 5	Moses Critchet for difference between steers,	5.00
25	John Drew for 18 days work,	6.76
26	T. M. French for crackers,	42
Nov. 1	Haseltine & Wilkins for 1 lb black tea, 28: 1 lb Y. H. tea, 40: 8 gallons molasses, 2.24: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb pepper, 7: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb cassia, 7: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb spice, 7: 1 oz. indigo, 8: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb alum, 3: 2 yds linsey, 30; 4 lbs nails, 20:	3.74
4	tax on land in Chichester,	1.17
6	B. Parker for use of cider mill,	46
	J. H. Osgood for 2 bu. rye,	2.00
7	A. G. Pearson for 1 pr. shoes, 1.00: 1 pr. shoes, 50; 2 qts. rum, 25: 1 qt. oil, 20:	1.95
13	L. A. Haseltine for 2 pair shoes,	1.25
14	Haseltine & Wilkins for 2 bu. salt, 90: 6 lbs saleratus, 42:	1.32
	A. G. Savory for 1 lb putty,	6
27	N. Seavy for manufacturing 13 yards cloth,	4.42
30	George Beard for 2 lbs rosin,	8
Dec. 1	J. Phelps, boy,	17
10	A. G. Pearson for 1 pair boots, 2.00: 2 oz. linen thread, 15: 1 lb saltpetre, 10: 1 quart rum, 12:	2.37
11	Allison & Gault for 2 oz. oil of origanum,	16
1850.		
Jan. 3	A. G. Pearson for 1 bu. salt, 45: 1 Almanac, 5: 2 yds	

	linsey, 30 : 1 yd. sheeting, 8 : 1 card, 11 : 1 pr. shoes,	
	1.00 : 2 doz. buttons, 15 : wadding, 6 : 1 pork bbl, 83 :	3.03
Jan. 10	G. Beard for 1 yd. linsey,	17
12	G. Noyes for 6 galls. molasses, 1.68 : 5½ lbs coffee, 65 :	2.33
	Haseltine & Wilkins for 2 yds. sheeting, 15 : ¼ lb cassia,	
	7 : 3 lbs nails, 15 : 1 oz. nutmegs, 10 : 1 oz. indigo,	
	10 : 6 cakes soap, 12 : 1 file, 9 : 1 doz. buttons, 6 :	
	twist, 5 : silk, 3 : 2 lbs tea, 68 : 1 lb snuff, 25 :	1.85
	A. G. Pearson for 1 axe and handle, 1.12 : 1 boy's cap,	
	1.50 :	2.62
24	Haseltine & Wilkins for 3 yds drilling, 38 : 1 comb, 13 :	
	wicking, 6 : 4¾ lbs tobacco, 63 : 1 lb saleratus, 8 :	1.28
	W. Fowler for 1 lb unguentum, last year,	30
	R. R. Woodbury for 20 fresh fish, last year,	50
Feb. 1	Dr. Sargent for medicine and visits,	2.60
	G. Beard for ¼ lb C. tartar, 6 : ¼ lb ginger, 3 : wicking	
	and thread, 9 : 2 lbs sugar, 18 :	36
7	T. L. Fowler for 15½ lbs fish, 47 : for cash paid J. San-	
	born, balance due on oxen bought last year,	1.00
	Robert Cofran's blacksmith bill,	10.82
15	Miss Robinson for making sack coat for James Rowe,	1.00
	Amount of Expenditures, \$247.11	
20	paid the Selectmen to balance,	69.73
		<hr/> \$316.84

Stock, Hay and Provisions on hand at the TOWN FARM, February 20, 1850.

1 Horse, valued at		\$60.00
1 pr. Oxen,		85.00
1 " 4 yrs. old Steers,		70.00
1 " 3 yrs. old do.		40.00
1 " 2 yrs. old do.		26.00
5 Cows,		95.00
1 2 yrs. old Heifer,		13.00
1 Yearling,		6.00
14 Sheep,		27.00
3 Shoats,		30.00
17 tons Hay,	at \$10 per ton,	170.00
80 bushels Corn,	at 85 cts. per bush.,	68.00
35 " Oats,	42 "	14.70
4 " Wheat	125 "	5.00
3½ " Beans,	140 "	4.90
225 " Potatoes,	33 "	74.25
60 lbs. Dried Apples,	at 8 cts. per lb.,	4.80
279 " Cheese,	6 "	16.74
60 " Butter,	17 "	10.20
350 " Pork,	9 "	31.50

250 lbs. Beef,	at 6 c. per lb.,	\$15.00
210 " Bacon,	9 "	18.90
85 " Lard,	9 "	7.65
61 " Tallow,	8 "	4.88
1 bbl. Vinegar,		3.00
1 " Cider,		2.00
15 galls. Apple Sauce,		3.75
50 " Soap,		5.00
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		\$912.27

Paupers supported at the Town Farm for the year.

Daniel Kimball,	52 weeks.
Timothy Ayer,	52 "
John Knox,	52 "
Gardner Flagg,	35 "
Jemima Lovejoy,	52 "
Elizabeth Story, (deceased)	12 "
Mehitable Sargent,	21 "
Catharine T. "	10 "
James C. "	29 "
Soloman Y. "	29 "
John A. "	21 "
Joshua Phelps,	4 days.
Michael Delano,	11 weeks.
Oscar Phelps,	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <i>County</i> <i>Paupers.</i> </div>
Elizabeth Frye,	
Hannah Foster,	
Temperance Dolbeer (Doyen,)	
Number of Paupers at the Farm, Feb. 25, 1850, . .	11.

Amount received from the county for support of paupers at the Farm,	134.00
Amount received at the Farm more than expended and paid into the Treasury,	69.73
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	\$203.73

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

The committee, to whom was intrusted the superintendence of the Primary Schools in Pembroke, submit the following Report :

Owing to the partial reports from some of the teachers, the following table is no doubt imperfect, but as near correct as our judgment and the means of information we possessed would permit.

We have not examined school books with a view to make changes, placing confidence in those already introduced, and feeling that too frequent changes are rather injurious than beneficial, as it serves to prevent the uniformity which is desirable.

Entering upon the work late in the season, under unfavorable circumstances, without experience and the judgment of age to guide, it will not be wondered if success equal to that in former years has not attended our labor the past year.

We are aware of the fact that our Primary Schools are not what they should be. Whether the fault be in the committee, the teacher, the parent, or all combined, judge ye.

The result of our observations, and our impressions, will be found in what follows :

No. of District.	Term.	Names of teachers.	Whole Number of scholars at- tending school.		Number under 14 years of age who attend school.		Number over 14 years of age who attend school.		Average attendance.		Number of Males.		Number of Females.		No. of scholars over 4 years of age, attending school 2 weeks.		No. of persons between 4 and 14 years of age in the town.		Ag. No. of scholars in town.		No. under 4 who attended.		Length of schools in weeks.		Wages of teachers per month, exclusive of board.	
1	Sum	Miss McCutcheon,	55	51	4	38	22	33							49	53			64	1	17	\$7.00				
1	Win	Mr. Morrill,	63	55	8	43	33	30							49	53			64		10	16.00				
2	Sum	Miss French,	29	24	5	20	14	15													8	6.00				
2	Win	Mr. Batchelder,	40	27	13	32	25	15							40	29			42		10	15.00				
3	Sum	Miss Martin,	22	18	4	15	11	11												1	9	5.00				
3	Win	Mr. Lane,	39	23	16	25	22	17							36	23			39		10	13.00				
4	Sum	Miss Gault,	29	23	26	25	14	15													8	6.00				
4	Win	Mr. Benjamin,	42	22	0	35	24	18							41	25			45		8	13.00				
5	Sum	Miss Robinson,	25	22	3	20	12	13													6	4.00				
5	Win	Mr. Fisk,	26	23	3	21	18	8							22	24			28	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.00				
6	Sum	Miss Emery,	33	29	4	25	13	20												1	9	8.00				
6	Win	Mr. Kilborn,	58	44	14	40	36	22							58	49			63		8 $\frac{1}{3}$	15.00				
7	Sum	Miss Shute,																								
7	Win	Mr. Stanyan,	25	19	6	18	15	10							23	19			25		9	12.00				
8	Sum	Miss Leavitt,	95	87	8	64	45	50													15	10.00				
8	Win	Miss Leavitt,	112	98	14	75	63	49							106	99			115		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.00				
9	Sum	Miss Dudley,	21	19	2	16	8	13												21	7	5.00				
9	Win	Miss Gault,	18	14	4	12	6	12							18	17					11	6.00				
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DISTRICT No. 1.

The summer school, under the care of Miss McCUTCHEON, who is abundantly qualified, and apt to teach, yet lacked that firmness in government so desirable, we had not the privilege to visit at the close, as sickness suddenly called the teacher away, before examination. She labored hard, and seemed deeply interested for the improvement of her scholars, some of whom, we understand, made good progress.

Mr. MORRILL entered upon his work in the winter school, with an energy and interest that promised the highest success. Yet some of the scholars, perhaps resulting from former discipline, seemed listless and noisy, making a continual disturbance, while others conducted with propriety. The higher classes, in reading, grammar and arithmetic, appeared to have received a good share of attention.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The summer school, kept by Miss FRENCH, at our first visit was somewhat disorderly. At the close, it seemed in a measure improved in this respect, and the scholars gave evidence of some attention on their part, and of faithfulness on the part of the teacher.

The winter term, taught by Mr. BATCHELDER, seemed to be conducted with ability; there was no noisy display, but stillness and order generally prevailed, and each went quietly to his work. The examination of most of the scholars was highly satisfactory. They were taught to think and reason for themselves; especially was this the case with the first class in grammar and arithmetic. Punctuation, abbreviations, &c., received attention, summer and winter.

DISTRICT No. 3.

This school, which has heretofore, in discipline and advancement, stood at the head, under the care of Miss MARTIN maintained its reputation. The scholars, except in one instance, were, during the examination, the most attentive, prompt, respectful and orderly, of any school we visited, and furnished evidence of the teacher's ability, faithfulness and success.

Order in the winter school was not so prominent. The youth and inexperience of the teacher, and perhaps a want of energy in governing, were taken advantage of by *some* of the older scholars, who in a degree seemed to be destitute of the higher moral qualities which yield so readily to moral influences. At the close, however, the order was respectable, and a good degree of improvement appeared to have been made in several of the *higher* branches. Classes in reading, arithmetic and grammar, seemed to have received their share of attention.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Our first visit to this school was several weeks after the commencement. We found it in a prosperous condition. The house within,

was prettily ornamented with the spontaneous growth of the neighboring fields and hedges, giving it a pleasant and attractive appearance. Miss GAULT seemed to have gained the good will and confidence of her scholars. At the examination, quiet and order prevailed, and the improvement of the scholars was manifest.

The winter term was kept four or five weeks before the teacher presented himself for examination. The school was then visited. The house, which, by the way, is nearly worn out in the service, exhibited signs of rough treatment without, hard usage and neglect of care within; which made it anything but a pleasant place of resort. Many of the scholars, though in stature men and women, old enough to love and prize their books, yet appeared to take but little interest in them. There were some exceptions, but the general character was listless and restless. We received no information of the close, therefore cannot judge from personal observation of Mr. BENJAMIN as a teacher, or the improvement finally made by his scholars.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Of the summer school, kept by Miss ROBINSON, we received no information, but a partial report. Of her success we know nothing.

The winter school was under the care of Mr. FISK, in the management of which he seemed to lack experience. A class in Colburn's Arithmetic, considering the shortness of the school, was found at the examination to have made good progress. One small class had learned nearly all the abbreviations. Reading evidently had not been attended to as its importance demanded; in other studies, progress was moderate.

DISTRICT No. 6.

This school, under the instruction of Miss EMERY, we found in a prosperous state; well organized, and industriously at work. Our expectations were raised, nor were they disappointed at the closing examination. There was a promptness, and an interest manifested, worthy of commendation. The rapid improvement of some of the smaller classes in reading was not unnoticed.

We visited Mr. KILBORN's school near the commencement, which appeared to good advantage. He seemed in every respect qualified for the station, and engaged in his labor like one accustomed to it. Absence from town and illness prevented the committee from attending the closing examination.

DISTRICT No. 7.

In the summer school, Miss SHUTE. The committee visited the school but once, and that near the close; having previously received no tidings from it. The order was respectable, and the scholars readily answered most of the questions proposed, upon what they had been over.

In the winter school the teacher lacked experience, energy and

decision, yet was assiduous in his labors, and the scholars at the close appeared to have made considerable improvement. Some of the smaller ones, we were happy to find, had learned the abbreviations, and the multiplication table during the term.

DISTRICT No. 8.

MISS LEAVITT has continued her labors in this school two more terms, making now four in succession, to the entire satisfaction of the committee, and, so far as we know, of the community. Though the number of scholars is nearly double that of any other district in town, and a larger proportion of them small, there was actually less noise in the room, in the calling out and dismissing of classes, in going out and coming in at recess, than in some of those smaller schools while going through the same operations. The house is by far too small for the present number of scholars; and, though just remodelled and repaired, the seats are literally packed full, when all are present.

DISTRICT No. 9.

This school in the summer, under the instruction of Miss DUDLEY, was quiet, orderly, and appeared to have made rapid progress. At the examination, the scholars evidently understood what they had been over; were attentive during recitation, and prompt in their answers. Rules and tables in grammar and arithmetic were well committed.

The winter school, taught by Miss GAULT, was of a similar character, and the examination witnessed to the faithful efforts of the teacher, and the application of the scholars.

In this hasty review of the several Districts, your Committee have endeavored to give the impression made upon their own minds of the general character of each School, as they found them when visited. We are aware of modifying circumstances, and perhaps there are those that have not come under our observation. Among those things which operate as hindrances to improvement and success in our schools, we notice, crowded rooms, without suitable means of ventilation; rooms so cold, with seats so constructed, as to be places of torture to the body, rather than of pleasure and improvement to the mind; division among the people of the district; two incorporated literary institutions within the bounds of the same school district; the too free expression of opinions before children, in regard to the merit of the teacher; countenancing them in disobedience by listening with apparent interest to their tales of roguery, and smiling approval at their ingenuity in escaping detection and merited punishment; and, lastly, *want of well qualified teachers*. By this we mean, those who have the skill and the ability to govern, and *aptness* as well as the ability to teach.

We would not censure as unfaithful all those teachers that have failed of desired success, nor laud as perfect those who have been

most successful ; for the former may have made as great effort, and labored as hard as the latter, though their efforts were not so well directed ; and they may have had more obstacles to contend with.

The *manner* of some teachers, in calling for order in the school room, and of addressing reproof to individuals out of order, in the most rough, boisterous tone they can command, accompanied perhaps with threats without meaning, is far from pleasing or commendable ; and, so far as we can judge of the result, widely different from that of those teachers who, though mild in their manner, are yet firm and decided ; who govern without noise, and whose looks and gestures are obeyed.

Parents, would you have your children love the school room ?— Make it, then, a desirable place ; well finished, and furnished, and comfortable. Would you have them love their books ? Furnish them with books of the right kind to be loved. Would you have them love their teacher ? Seek for them one that will not seek the contents of your purse alone ; and, having been proved faithful, lend your influence, your confidence and hearty support. Guard well the interests of the common school, though at the sacrifice of the higher institutions of learning in our midst. In the common school are sown the seeds which will spring up and send forth shoots to give character to this mighty Republic. Is it not, then, a matter of interest to the patriot, to the philanthropist, to the parent, to every citizen, that our children should be educated in the common school, to be an order-loving, law-abiding community ? This will not be the case without assistance from the parent.

No change has been made in the books recommended last year. The Bible ; Saunders' Spelling Book ; Definition Spelling Book ; Russell's Reading Series ; Worcester's Dictionary ; Governmental Instructor ; Wells' English Grammar ; Morse's Geography ; Willard's U. S. History ; Greenleaf's First Lessons ; Colburn's First Lessons ; Adams' or Davis' Arithmetic ; Parker's Philosophy, and Preston's System of Book-Keeping.

To the teacher we would say in conclusion, the art has not arrived at perfection. There is still room for improvement, and a vast field opened in which to labor. The ambitious may enter it with high hopes of success, and the prospect before them of the most valuable achievements.

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